

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

April 18-24, 2022

Monday, April 18

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library: This easy-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

10:45 a.m. — Outdoor Messy Monday, Cascades Library: *For ages 18 months-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Purcellville Library: Get ready for kindergarten by working on skills such as tracing, sorting, and cutting with scissors. Drop in from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

Noon — Homeless Outreach Drop-In, Cascades Library: PATH staff members provide information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m. to assist individuals experiencing homelessness in Loudoun County.

2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Paper Flowers, Ashburn Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to craft with the Teen Leadership Council (TLC).

2 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Gum Spring Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

3 p.m. — Learn to Play Chess, Purcellville Library: New and experienced players welcome. *For teens and adults.*

4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Cascades Library: Explore Ancient Egypt with trivia, games and art. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Maker Monday for Kids, Middleburg Library

7 p.m. — Master Gardeners: Planting and Caring for Young Trees, Gum Spring Library: Carol Ivory, a Loudoun County Master Gardeners Tree Steward, offers tips. Saplings available to take home, while supplies last.

Tuesday, April 19

9:30 a.m. — DMV Connect, Ashburn Library:

Conduct DMV transactions from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

11 a.m. — Rambling Readers, Rust Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*

Noon — Midday Meditation, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.



1:30 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

2 p.m. — Sock Knitting, Purcellville Library: Gather weekly to make hand-crafted socks. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Ashburn Library: Read *The Story of Diva and Flea* by Mo Willems and enjoy activities and crafts. *For Grades K-1.*

4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Gum Spring Library: Explore math and science concepts. *For Grades K-5.*

Note: *The schedule is subject to changes. Please confirm program status before visiting and obtain links to virtual events at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.*



Tuesday, April 19 (continued)

4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Purcellville Library: Invent a flying gadget and paint your own Sistine Chapel as you celebrate the works of Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. *For Grades 2-6.*

5 p.m. — Teen Book Club: Choose Your Own Book, Gum Spring Library: Discuss books that feature "rain" or "reign" as the theme.

6:30 p.m. — Science on Tap: The Microbiome, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn: Keith Crandall, of George Washington University's Computational Biology Institute, discusses how the study of microorganisms in a particular environment benefits agricultural production as well as our health.

7 p.m. — Grade 4-6 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novel: Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Dragonet Prophecy*, the first graphic novel in Tui Sutherland's *Wings of Fire* series.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World, Cascades Library: Visit seven continents in 12 months as you read various genres. This month's destination is Italy, and the book is *Death at La Fenice* by Donna Leon.



7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Sterling Library: Discuss *No Exit* by Taylor Adams.

7 p.m. — Encountering Other Faiths: Islam and Judaism, Virtual: Learn how to be a "perfect stranger" when meeting people of different faiths. Rabbi David Greenspoon and Imam Faran Rabbani discuss the beliefs and traditions of the Jewish and Islamic religions and answer your questions.

Wednesday, April 20

9:30 a.m. — Makerspace: Meet Your Makerspace, Brambleton Library: Stop by during library hours to take a tour and learn about the equipment available for use.

10 a.m. — Makerspace: Macramé Workshop, Gum Spring Library: Learn basic knotting techniques. All skill levels welcome. Limited supplies provided. *For adults.*

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

Wednesday, April 20 (continued)

10:45 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Purcellville Library: Drop in from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. for activities and crafts. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Meet the Donkeys, Donkey Meadows, 37352 Wineberry Lane, Purcellville: Interact with American Mammoth Jackstock donkeys, an endangered breed being raised on the farm. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Rambling Readers, Middleburg Library: Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*



3 p.m. — Learn to Play Chess, Purcellville Library: New and experienced players welcome. *For teens and adults.*

3 p.m. — Makerspace: Make & Take Tiny Pillow, Sterling Library: Sew by hand and with a machine.

Drop in between 3 and 5:30 p.m. to work with staff.

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Galaxy Jar Pendants, Rust Library

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6 p.m. — Family Crafts, Lovettsville Library

7 p.m. — Writing Workshop: Lessons Learned About Writing and Publishing, Cascades Library: Author John Mancini discusses the decisions he made while writing *Immigrant Secrets*, and shares what he's discovered about working with agents and the differences between commercial, hybrid and independent publishing.

7 p.m. — Avengers Trivia Night, Old Ox Brewery, 44652 Guilford Drive, Suite 114, Ashburn: *For ages 21+.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library: Discuss *Bad Blood* by John Carreyrou.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction, Rust Library: Discuss *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's* by John Elder Robison.

For complete program details, visit
library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

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Thursday, April 21

10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Purcellville Library: Move, breathe and stretch your body and imagination. *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Citizen Science, Lovettsville Library: Explore volunteer opportunities to help scientists with their research.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

3 p.m. — Makerspace: Make & Take Tiny Pillow, Sterling Library: Sew by hand and with a machine. Drop in between 3 and 5:30 p.m. to work with staff.



4 p.m. — Chromatography Flowers, Brambleton Library: Explore colors while crafting. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Bring your own level 5 character or use one of ours. New *Dungeons & Dragons* players welcome.

6:30 p.m. — Makerspace: Seed Starting, Brambleton Library: Plant in newspaper pots.

7 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Ashburn Library: Watch anime with fellow fans and do some fun activities.

7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class, Ashburn Library: Artist Jyotsna Umesh shows you how to create a realistic portrait using a photo as a guide. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Teen Video Game Night, Lovettsville Library: Play Wii or Nintendo games on the big screen.

7 p.m. — Photography Workshop: Local Adjustments with Lightroom, Virtual: Photographer Vladimir Grablev explains the concept of masks and how they can be used to enhance images in the editing process.

Friday, April 22

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Lego Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library: Drop in between 10 a.m. and noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

Friday, April 22 (continued)

3 p.m. — Makerspace: Make & Take Tiny Pillow, Sterling Library: Sew by hand and with a machine. Drop in between 3 and 5:30 p.m. to work with staff.

5 p.m. — Teen Friday: Movie Night, Sterling Library: Watch *Lights Out*, PG-13, 81 minutes.

6 p.m. — Spy Games: Loki's Escape, Brambleton Library: A Loki variant has escaped from the Teen Center. Solve clues to outsmart and capture this cunning trickster. Prizes awarded, while supplies last.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Hack That Album Cover, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For teens age 12 to Grade 12.*

Saturday, April 23

10 a.m. — Special Storytime, Rust Library: Authors Beverly and Alyssa Samuel read *Make New Friends*, their book about appreciating diversity and treating others as you want to be treated. Book sale and signing to follow.

11 a.m. — Grand Opening of the Seed Library, Middleburg Library: Browse the collection and learn how you can donate and "borrow" seeds.



11 a.m. — Starting a Garden, Virtual: Ms. Lilly offers tips.

11:30 a.m. — Outdoor Tai Chi for Adults, Cascades Library: Step into this meditative walking style with instructor Sharon Crowell.

Noon — Anime Drawing Workshop, Purcellville Library: Learn how to draw popular anime and chibi characters with the help of teen instructors.

Noon — Family Yoga, Rust Library

1 p.m. — Stamping in the Stacks, Rust Library: Make two hand-stamped cards with envelopes. Supplies provided.

2 p.m. — Stop-Motion Animation, Lovettsville Library: Use Play-Doh, Stikbot figures or other household objects to create your own stop-motion movie.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston, Middleburg Library: Listen to standards and original selections from his recent album, *The Good Book Suite*.

Saturday, April 23 (continued)

2 p.m. — Live Music: The Olivera Trio, Rust Library: These jazz musicians play tunes such as *Take the 'A' Train*, *Moonglow* and *Don't Get Around Much Anymore*.

3 p.m. — A Spoonful of Mary Poppins, Brambleton Library: Listen to a story, make a craft and meet the cast of Independence High School's *Mary Poppins*.

Sunday, April 24

12:30 p.m. — Makerspace: Meet Your Makerspace, Rust Library: Visit between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. for a 3D printing overview and to see the machines in action.

1 p.m. — How to Grow an Herb Garden, Rust Library: Herb farmer Meaghan Thompson-Moore teaches the basics of planting and harvesting herbs.

1:30 p.m. — Acrylic Workshop: Paint Like Matisse, Purcellville Library: Embellish the image of a chair and table with the patterns and colors found in Henri Matisse's much loved paintings. *For teens and adults.*



2 p.m. — Make & Take Craft Drop-In: Plant Bombs, Ashburn Library: Visit between 2 and 4 p.m. *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Annual Plant and Seed Swap, Cascades Library: Bring native plants or seeds to trade.

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In-person storytimes are back!

Online storytimes air Mondays at 11 a.m.

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ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Converse with other advanced-level learners.

Virtual: Monday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Community Conversation

Discuss communication styles and etiquette.

Virtual: Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Practice your English with other language learners.

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, April 21, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, April 20, 11 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, April 18, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, April 21, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. and

Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, April 19, 2 p.m.

Go on a StoryWalk® in April

Brambleton Library: *Lola Plants a Garden*

Cascades Library: *Thank You, Earth*

Gum Spring Library: *The Hidden Rainbow*

Rust Library: *Percy's Museum*

